MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The total rental for 1104 for the shops at Fairfield and Arudai is Rs. 30,020. There is no arrack shop at Vandiperiyar.

(*b*) The information is not available.

(*c*) If the member refers to the incidence of revenue per head of population in the Peermade taluk, the figure for 1103 is Rs. 2 chs. 5 c. 2.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Would the member be pleased to state whether the Government ever attempted to get the information?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Which information, please?

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): With reference to part (*b*), namely the rental from the three shops.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They did not.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state whether these shops keep any records for the daily sale?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

The Travancore Sugars, Ltd.

388. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the following particulars in respect of the Travancore Sugars, Ltd.—

(i) the total capital of the company;

(ii) the total subscribed capital by way of public shares;

(iii) the share capital paid by the Travancore Government;

(iv) the amount invested for the plant and buildings;

(v) the amount spent for office establishment from the date of starting the company;

(vi) the quantity of sugar manufactured and the quantity exported or sold locally; and

(vii) the dividend paid to the shareholders?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The information on points i, ii, and (iv) to (vii) may be obtained from the company itself or from its managing agents. It is not a Government institution.

(iii) Rs. 2,49,990.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): With regard to part (i) will the member be pleased to state whether there are any Government Officers on the Board of Directors of the Company?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state what their function there is?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I wish to get a ruling from the Chair as to whether it arises from the question.

PRESIDENT: The functions of the Directorate do not arise from your question, Mr. Joseph.

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